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SUBJECT: JEWISH CEMETERY IN MUKACHEVO

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION FOR CONSULAR OFFICER TO VISIT MUKACHEVO.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION CONCERNING "LIQUIDATION" OF CEMETERY. DOES THIS MEAN CEMETERY HAS BEEN DESTROYED, DESIGNATED FOR DESTRUCTION UNDER PROVISION OF SOVIET LA WHICH PERMITS THE ELIMINATION OF CEMETERIES WHICH HAVE NOT HAD ANY BURIALS FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF YEARS, OR MERELY DECLARED INACTIVE OR "NON-WORKING?" AS REPORTED REFTEL B, RABBI SCHNEIER OF APPEAL OF CONSCIENCE FOUNDATION WAS TOLD BY TITOV OF COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS THAT MUKACHEVO CEMETERY WOULD BE PRESERVED.

3. CONGRESSMAN GILMAN INTERESTED. INGERSOLL

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